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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM AMBASSADOR MARSHALL GREEN; ROME FOR FODAG

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TAGS: SPOP/OTRA (GREEN, MARSHALL)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF THE COORDINATOR OF POPULATION AFFAIRS

1. AFTER PARTICIPATING IN A CONFERENCE AT DITCHLEY HOUSE
OUTSIDE LONDON, FEBRUARY 10-12, I AM PLANNING TO VISIT
ADDRESSEE POSTS TO STUDY POPULATION DEVELOPMEMTS, PROGRAM",
AND RELATED ISSUES. WOULD HOPE, IN ALL POSTS AFTER LONDON,
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TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET UITH YOU AND KEY STAFF MEMBERS
CONCERNED, AND THEN WITH HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS AS YOU MAY
RECOMMEND.

2. SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

FEBRUARY 9: ARRIVE LONDON AT 0830 VIA PA 106.

FEBRUARY 13: DEPART LONDON AT 0800 FOR ME' DELHI VIA PA 2;
ARRIVE DELHI AT 0130, FEBRUARY 14.

FEBRUARY 22: DEPART MADRAS, INDIA, AT 1430 FOR COLOMBO VIA
INDIAN AIRLINES 573; ARRIVE COLOMBO AT 1540.

FEBRUARY 24: DEPART COLOMBO AT 0045 FOR CAIRO VIA AIR
CEYLON 783; ARRIVE CAIRO AT 0820.

FEBRUARY 28: DEPART CAIRO AT 0805 FOR ROME VIA TW 841;
ARRIVE ROME AT 1145.

MARCH 2: DEPART ROME AT 0950 FOR WASHINGTON VIA TW 891.

3. FOR LONDON: WOULD APPRECIATE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ARRIVAL
ON FEBRUARY 9 AND TO SPEND THAT NIGHT IN LONDON, AS WELL AS
FOR NIGHT OF FEBRUARY 12 AT BEST LONDON AIRPORT HOTEL PRIOR
TO EARLY DEPARTURE ON FEBRUARY 13. I AM PREPARED TO MEET
WITH POPULATION OFFICIALS AT OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY
AFTERNOON OF 9TH OR NEXT MORNING. WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL
IF YOU COULD ARRANGE FOR TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM
DITCHLEY HOUSE TO ARRIVE THERE BY 1530 ON THE 10TH AND TO
LEAVE THERE AT 1700 ON THE 12TH FOR AIRPORT HOTEL.

4. FOR NEW DELHI, MADRAS, AND COLOMBO: AFTER MEET-
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INGS YOU FEEL ARE APPROPRIATE IN DELHI, I WISH TO VISIT
SOUTH INDIA TO EXAMINE HOW VILLAGE ORGANIZATION, COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS RELATE TO POPULA-
TION GROWTH AND CONTRIBUTE TO EFFECTIVE, HUMANE MEANS OF
MODERATING FERTILITY LEVELS. ALSO INTERESTED IN MOST
EFFECTIVE FAMILY PLANNING METHODS AND DELIVERY SYSTEMS.
COULD YOU ARRANGE SCHEDULE OF VISITS TO KERALA, KARNATAKA,
AND TAMIL NADHU STATES WITH THIS IN MIND? IT SEEMS BEST FOR
YOU TO MAKE INTERNAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUCH TRIPS, BUT I
WOULD ASK THAT YOU ADVISE DEPARTMENT OF THE SPECIFIC
DETAILS OF SUCH TRAVEL, INCLUDING COSTS, SO THAT ORDERS MAY
BE WRITTEN ACCORDINGLY AND FISCAL DATA CAN BE TRANSMITTED
TO YOU PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. IF POSSIBLE, I WOULD LIKE ABOVE
TRAVEL TO END IN MADRAS, WHENCE I WOULD FLY TO COLOMBO.
WOULD ALSO GREATLY WELCOME BEING ACCOMPANIED BY EMBASSY
REPRESENTATIVE, IF THAT COULD BE ARRANGED. IN SRI LANKA, I
LOOK FORWARD TO STUDYING ITS DISTINCTIVE AND APPARENTLY,
RELATIVELY SUCCESSFUL APPROACH TO POPULATION ISSUES.

5. FOR CAIRO: STAFF HERE SUGGESTS MEETINGS WITH MINISTRY
OF HEALTH AND SUPREME NATIONAL POPULATION COUNCIL, AS WELL
AS FIELD TRIP TO MENOUEFIYA GOVERNORATE AND AUC PROJECT

THERE. HOWEVER, I WILL ABIDE BY YOUR ADVICE.

6. FOR ROME: I WOULD WELCOME MEETINGS AT FAO WITH PERSONNEL CONCERNED WITH OVERALL FOOD PRODUCTION LEVELS AND THE FOOD/POPULATION PROBLEMS, AS WELL AS THOSE CONCERNED WITH FAO'S OWN PROGRAMS IN POPULATION.

7. MY WIFE WILL ACCOMPANY ME THROUGHOUT TRIP. PLEASE ARRANGE ACCOMMODATIONS, AS APPROPRIATE. ON SOCIAL SIDE, WE PREFER INFORMALITY AND NO LATE EVENINGS. CHRISTOPHER

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